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**SHARON DAVIS and MITCHELL
MERCER, husband and wife,**

Plaintiffs,

vs.

**ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL
AND JOHN DOE OWNERS (1-10) and/or
RESPONSIBLE PARTIES (1-10),**

Defendants.

**SUPERIOR COURT OF NEW JERSEY
MERCER COUNTY/LAW DIVISION
DOCKET NO.: MER-L-2952-12**

CIVIL ACTION

SUMMONS

Randy S. Ginsberg 12-26-2012 @ 10:45 AM
Litigation Attorney
Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.

FROM THE STATE OF NEW JERSEY, TO THE DEFENDANT(S) NAMED ABOVE:

"ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL"

The plaintiff, named above, has filed a lawsuit against you in the Superior Court of New Jersey. The complaint attached to this summons states the basis for this lawsuit. If you dispute this complaint, you or your attorney must file a written answer or motion and proof of service with the deputy clerk of the Superior Court in the county listed above within 35 days from the date you received it. (The address of each deputy clerk of the Superior Court is provided.) If the complaint is one in foreclosure, then you must file your written answer or motion and proof of service with the Clerk of the Superior Court, Hughes Justice Complex, CN 971, Trenton, NJ 08625. A \$135.00 filing fee payable to the Clerk of the Superior Court and a completed Case Information Statement (available from the deputy clerk of the Superior Court) must accompany your answer or motion when it is filed. You must also send a copy of your answer or motion to plaintiff's attorney whose name and address appear above, or to plaintiff, if no attorney is named above. A telephone call will not protect your rights; you must file and serve a written answer or motion (with fee and completed Case Information Statement) if you want the court to hear your defense.

If you do not file and serve a written answer or motion within 35 days, the court may enter a judgment against you for the relief plaintiff demands, plus interest and costs of suit. If judgment is entered against you, the Sheriff may seize your money, wages or property to pay all or part of the judgment.

If you cannot afford an attorney, you may call the Legal Services office in the county where you live. A list of these offices is provided. If you do not have an attorney and are not eligible for free legal assistance, you may obtain a referral to an attorney by calling one of the Lawyer Referral Services. A list of these numbers is also provided.



Jennifer M. Perez

JENNIFER M. PEREZ Clerk of the Superior Court

Dated: December 20, 2012

Name of defendant to be served:

ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL

Address for service:

1050 Caribbean Way

Miami, FL 33132

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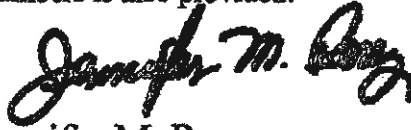
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CIVIL ACTION

COMPLAINT and JURY DEMAND

Plaintiffs, Sharon Davis and Mitchell Mercer, residing at 97 Spring, Street, in the City of Trenton, State of New Jersey, by way of complaint against defendants, says:

General Allegations

1. On or about December 15, 2010, Plaintiff, Sharon Davis was an invitee on the Oasis of the Seas, Cruise Ship, owned by Royal Caribbean International with offices located at 1050 Caribbean Way, Miami, Florida 33132.
2. On the aforesaid date and time, Plaintiff, Sharon Davis was an invitee, sailing on the Oasis of the Seas, in Stateroom 9530. As plaintiff, Sharon Davis was walking forward on the cruise ship she slipped and fell on a wet substance near the bar area causing her to sustain severe injuries.
3. At all times material hereto, Defendants, Royal Caribbean International and John Doe Owners (1-10) and/or Responsible Parties (1-10) were the owners and responsible for the property/premises known as Oasis of the Seas d/b/a Royal Caribbean International which is located at 1050 Caribbean Way, Miami, Florida 33132.

COUNT ONE
NEGLIGENCE AGAINST DEFENDANT, ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL

4. Plaintiffs, Sharon Davis and Mitchell Mercer, adopt herein each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 and 3 as if more fully set forth hereinafter.

5. On or about December 15, 2010, the Defendant, Royal Caribbean International was under a duty to keep the premise/property reasonably safe and free from and to prevent hazardous conditions to the general public.

6. Defendant, Royal Caribbean International was negligent in that:

- (a) They failed to make proper observations;
- (b) They failed to keep plaintiff safe from harm;
- (c) They were in disregard of the rights of others; and
- (d) They were negligent and careless in that they failed to provide a safe and non-hazardous premise.

7. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff, Sharon Davis suffered severe bodily injury and resulting pain and suffering, disability, mental anguish, capacity for the loss of enjoyment of life, and incurred medical costs and expenses. These injuries are permanent in nature and plaintiff will continue to suffer such losses for the remainder of her life.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, Sharon Davis and Mitchell Mercer demand judgment against the Defendant, Royal Caribbean International for compensatory damages, interest, costs and such other relief as this court deems equitable and just under the circumstances.

COUNT TWO
NEGLIGENCE AGAINST DEFENDANT, JOHN DOE OWNERS 1-10
AND/OR RESPONSIBLE PARTIES (1-10)

8. Plaintiffs, Sharon Davis and Mitchell Mercer adopt herein each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 and 7 as if more fully set forth hereinafter.

9. On or about December 15, 2010, the Defendants, John Doe Owners (1-10) and John Doe Responsible Parties (1-10) were under a duty to keep the premise/property reasonably safe and free from and to prevent hazardous conditions to the general public.

10. Defendants, John Doe Owners (1-10) and John Doe Responsible Parties (1-10) were negligent in that:

- (a) They failed to make proper observations;
- (b) They failed to keep plaintiff safe from harm;
- (c) They were in disregard of the rights of others; and
- (d) They were negligent and careless in that they failed to provide a safe and non-hazardous premise.

11. As a direct and proximate result of Defendant's negligence, Plaintiff, Sharon Davis suffered severe bodily injury and resulting pain and suffering, disability, mental anguish, capacity for the loss of enjoyment of life, and incurred medical costs and expenses. These injuries are permanent in nature and plaintiff will continue to suffer such losses for the remainder of her life.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiffs, Sharon Davis and Mitchell Mercer demand judgment against the Defendants, John Doe Owners (1-10) and John Doe Responsible Parties (1-10) for compensatory damages, interest, costs and such other relief as this court deems equitable and just under the circumstances.

COUNT THREE
LOSS OF CONSORTIUM

12. Plaintiffs, Sharon Davis and Mitchell Mercer adopt herein each and every allegation contained in paragraphs 1 and 11 as if more fully set forth hereinafter.

13. At all time material hereto, Plaintiff, Mitchell Mercer was and is the husband of Plaintiff, Sharon Davis.

14. As a direct and proximate result of the Defendants' negligence, Plaintiff, Mitchell Mercer's wife sustained severe bodily injuries causing him to incur great expenses for hospital and medical treatment for his wife and has been prevented from and has been deprived of his wife's society, services, and consortium.

WHEREFORE, Plaintiff, Mitchell Mercer demands judgment against all Defendants for compensatory damages, interest, costs and such other relief as this court deems equitable and just under the circumstances

JURY DEMAND

Plaintiffs hereby demands a trial by jury as to all issues as triable as a matter of right.

DESIGNATION OF TRIAL COUNSEL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that pursuant to Rule 4:25-4, Lawrence E. Popp Esquire is hereby designated at Trial Counsel in the within matter.

CERTIFICATION

It is hereby certified that the foregoing matter in controversy is not the subject of any other pending action in any Court or of a pending arbitration proceeding, nor is any other action or arbitration proceeding contemplated. I further certify that there are no other parties of whom I am aware who should be joined in this action.

NOTICE PURSUANT TO RULES 1:5-1(a) AND 4:17-4(c)



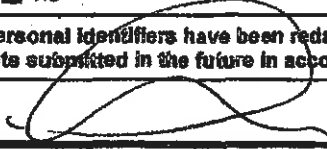
Please take notice that the undersigned attorneys, counsel for plaintiff, do hereby demand, pursuant to Rules 1:5-1(a) and 4:17-4(c), that each party herein serve pleadings and interrogatories and receiving answers thereto, serve copies of all such pleadings and answered interrogatories received from any party, including any documents, papers and other material referred to herein, upon the undersigned attorneys. Please take notice that this is a continuing demand.

GAYLORD POPP, L.L.C.
Attorneys for Plaintiffs

By: 
LAWRENCE E. POPP

Dated: December 13, 2012

Appendix XII-B1

	CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS) Use for initial Law Division Civil Part pleadings (not motions) under <i>Rule 4:5-1</i> Pleading will be rejected for filing, under <i>Rule 1:5-6(c)</i> , if information above the black bar is not completed or attorney's signature is not affixed		FOR USE BY CLERK'S OFFICE ONLY PAYMENT TYPE: <input type="checkbox"/> CK <input type="checkbox"/> CC <input type="checkbox"/> CA CHG/CK NO. AMOUNT: OVERPAYMENT: BATCH NUMBER:	
	ATTORNEY/PRO SE NAME LAWRENCE E. POPP, ESQ.		TELEPHONE NUMBER (609) 771-8611	
	COUNTY OF VENUE Mercer		DOCKET NUMBER (when available) MER-L- 245242	
	FIRM NAME (if applicable) GAYLORD POPP, LLC		DOCUMENT TYPE COMPLAINT	
OFFICE ADDRESS 850 BEAR TAVERN ROAD, SUITE 308 WEST TRNTON, NJ 08628		JURY DEMAND <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		
NAME OF PARTY (e.g., John Doe, Plaintiff) SHARON DAVIS & MITCHELL MERCER, PLAINTIFFS		CAPTION SHARON DAVIS V. ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL, ET. ALS.		
CASE TYPE NUMBER (See reverse side for listing) 605		IS THIS A PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE CASE? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO IF YOU HAVE CHECKED "YES," SEE N.J.S.A. 2A:53 A -27 AND APPLICABLE CASE LAW REGARDING YOUR OBLIGATION TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF MERIT.		
RELATED CASES PENDING? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		IF YES, LIST DOCKET NUMBERS		
DO YOU ANTICIPATE ADDING ANY PARTIES (arising out of same transaction or occurrence)? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		NAME OF DEFENDANT'S PRIMARY INSURANCE COMPANY (if known) <input type="checkbox"/> NONE <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN		
THE INFORMATION PROVIDED ON THIS FORM CANNOT BE INTRODUCED INTO EVIDENCE.				
CASE CHARACTERISTICS FOR PURPOSES OF DETERMINING IF CASE IS APPROPRIATE FOR MEDIATION				
DO PARTIES HAVE A CURRENT, PAST OR RECURRENT RELATIONSHIP? <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		IF YES, IS THAT RELATIONSHIP: <input type="checkbox"/> EMPLOYER/EMPLOYEE <input type="checkbox"/> FRIEND/NEIGHBOR <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (explain) <input type="checkbox"/> FAMILIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUSINESS		
DOES THE STATUTE GOVERNING THIS CASE PROVIDE FOR PAYMENT OF FEES BY THE LOSING PARTY? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO				
USE THIS SPACE TO ALERT THE COURT TO ANY SPECIAL CASE CHARACTERISTICS THAT MAY WARRANT INDIVIDUAL MANAGEMENT OR ACCELERATED DISPOSITION				
 DO YOU OR YOUR CLIENT NEED ANY DISABILITY ACCOMMODATIONS? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		IF YES, PLEASE IDENTIFY THE REQUESTED ACCOMMODATION		
WILL AN INTERPRETER BE NEEDED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO		IF YES, FOR WHAT LANGUAGE?		
I certify that confidential personal identifiers have been redacted from documents now submitted to the court, and will be redacted from all documents submitted in the future in accordance with <i>Rule 1:38-7(b)</i> .				
ATTORNEY SIGNATURE: 				

Side 2



CIVIL CASE INFORMATION STATEMENT (CIS)

Use for initial pleadings (not motions) under Rule 4:5-1

CASE TYPES (Choose one and enter number of case type in appropriate space on the reverse side.)

Track I - 180 days' discovery

- 151 NAME CHANGE
- 176 FORFEITURE
- 302 TENANCY
- 399 REAL PROPERTY (other than Tenancy, Contract, Condemnation, Complex Commercial or Construction)
- 502 BOOK ACCOUNT (debt collection matters only)
- 505 OTHER INSURANCE CLAIM (including declaratory judgment actions)
- 506 PIP COVERAGE
- 510 UM or UIM CLAIM (coverage issues only)
- 511 ACTION ON NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT
- 512 LEMON LAW
- 501 SUMMARY ACTION
- 502 OPEN PUBLIC RECORDS ACT (summary action)
- 999 OTHER (briefly describe nature of action)

Track II - 300 days' discovery

- 305 CONSTRUCTION
- 509 EMPLOYMENT (other than CEPA or LAD)
- 599 CONTRACT/COMMERCIAL TRANSACTION
- 603N AUTO NEGLIGENCE - PERSONAL INJURY (non-verbal threshold)
- 603Y AUTO NEGLIGENCE - PERSONAL INJURY (verbal threshold)
- 605 PERSONAL INJURY
- 610 AUTO NEGLIGENCE - PROPERTY DAMAGE
- 621 UM or UIM CLAIM (includes bodily injury)
- 699 TORT - OTHER

Track III - 450 days' discovery

- 005 CIVIL RIGHTS
- 301 CONDEMNATION
- 602 ASSAULT AND BATTERY
- 604 MEDICAL MALPRACTICE
- 606 PRODUCT LIABILITY
- 607 PROFESSIONAL MALPRACTICE
- 608 TOXIC TORT
- 609 DEFAMATION
- 616 WHISTLEBLOWER / CONSCIENTIOUS EMPLOYEE PROTECTION ACT (CEPA) CASES
- 617 INVERSE CONDEMNATION
- 618 LAW AGAINST DISCRIMINATION (LAD) CASES

Track IV - Active Case Management by Individual Judge / 450 days' discovery

- 156 ENVIRONMENTAL/ENVIRONMENTAL COVERAGE LITIGATION
- 303 MT. LAUREL
- 508 COMPLEX COMMERCIAL
- 513 COMPLEX CONSTRUCTION
- 514 INSURANCE FRAUD
- 620 FALSE CLAIMS ACT
- 701 ACTIONS IN LIEU OF PREROGATIVE WRITS

Centrally Managed Litigation (Track IV)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 285 STRYKER TRIDENT HIP IMPLANTS 288 PRUDENTIAL TORT LITIGATION 289 REGLAN 290 POMPTON LAKES ENVIRONMENTAL LITIGATION | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> 291 PELVIC MESH/GYNECARE 292 PELVIC MESH/BARD 293 DEPUY ASR HIP IMPLANT LITIGATION 295 ALLODERM REGENERATIVE TISSUE MATRIX 623 PROPECIA |
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Mass Tort (Track IV)

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If you believe this case requires a track other than that provided above, please indicate the reason on Side 1, in the space under "Case Characteristics."

Please check off each applicable category ☐ Putative Class Action ☐ Title 59

MERCER COUNTY COURTHOUSE
CIVIL CASE MANAGEMENT OFFICE
175 SOUTH BROAD ST P O BOX 8068
TRENTON NJ 08650-0068

COURT TELEPHONE NO. (609) 571-4490
COURT HOURS

TRACK ASSIGNMENT NOTICE

DATE: DECEMBER 14, 2012
RE: DAVIS V ROYAL CARIBBEAN INTERNATIONAL ET AL
DOCKET: MER L -002952 12

THE ABOVE CASE HAS BEEN ASSIGNED TO: TRACK 2.

DISCOVERY IS 300 DAYS AND RUNS FROM THE FIRST ANSWER OR 90 DAYS
FROM SERVICE ON THE FIRST DEFENDANT, WHICHEVER COMES FIRST.

THE PRETRIAL JUDGE ASSIGNED IS: HON DOUGLAS H. HORD

IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, CONTACT TEAM 050
AT: (609) 571-4432.

IF YOU BELIEVE THAT THE TRACE IS INAPPROPRIATE YOU MUST FILE A
CERTIFICATION OF GOOD CAUSE WITHIN 30 DAYS OF THE FILING OF YOUR PLEADING.
PLAINTIFF MUST SERVE COPIES OF THIS FORM ON ALL OTHER PARTIES IN ACCORDANCE
WITH R.4:5A-2.

ATTENTION:

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